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1. The reply filed on 10/31/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Item 4 of the Requirement for Restriction/Election mailed 10/01/2008 required an election of an allergen-reducing agent. Additionally, Applicants were directed to “identify the specific instant formula (i.e., formula 1, 2 or 3) which defines the elected agent, along with the values for each variable in the formula” (emphasis in original). Applicants elected Aclyn™ 22 as disclose on page 60 of the Specification. Applicants state the elected specie reads on elected Claims 1-5 (Group I). However, Applicants have not identified the values for each variable in the formulae nor have they provided the structure of the elected specie so as to provide the means for identification of the claims which read on the specie. This is deemed to be non-responsive.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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